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## WHY THE SACRIFICE?

The Harrisburg Telegraph, in com-  
menting on the jubilant claims of the  
Democrats that Pennsylvania will be  
carried for Wilson, says that on the  
face of the situation the Republican  
camp seems to be divided about even-  
ly, half of it having gone into the  
Bull Moose camp. These views are  
shared by political observers general-  
ly, as practical men do not see how

the Republican vote in the state can  
be cut in half without resulting in a  
plurality for Wilson. "In other  
words," says the Telegraph, "Pennsyl-  
vania, the home of protected industry,  
the chief of all the States as a bene-  
ficiary of the Republican tariff, is to  
be turned over to Wilson and free  
trade because a lot of Republicans  
are going to throw their votes away  
on the futile candidacy of Roosevelt."

This is the situation, and it is hard  
to realize that Republicans will de-  
liberately sacrifice the economic pol-  
icies of their party just because they  
do not approve the choice of the  
Chicago convention. Admitting that  
Col. Roosevelt was the undoubted  
choice of a large number of Repub-  
licans, this is no reason for deliber-  
ately consigning the great economic  
principles of Republicanism to de-  
feat. That same spirit manifested at  
municipal and county primary elec-  
tions would doom the system to fail-  
ure. It is to be hoped that all Re-  
publicans in the state will realize the  
crisis they are facing when they  
come to cast their ballots, and will  
not at the last moment let their ad-  
miration for the personal qualities  
of one man warp their judgment in  
meeting a grave economic situation.

## GOOD ROADS AT STAKE.

The men to be elected to the state  
senate and house of representatives  
next Tuesday will determine whether  
the proposed amendment of the con-  
stitution permitting fifty million dol-  
lars of bonds to be used for road  
construction shall go before the peo-  
ple. Twenty-six senators and two  
hundred and seven representatives  
are to be elected, each of whom will  
have a vote in the question of good  
roads. This is why Governor Tenér  
in his Charleroi speech stated that it  
is important to have a legislature in  
session with the executive in carrying  
out the policy outlined

## Our Moving Picture Show



### TWO REELS

#### Part I

He wooed her with words sweet and low,  
And finally induced her to go—  
The innocent country girl  
To the city's mad whirl  
Where pleasures unceasing do flow.

#### Part II

Then she found she'd been deceived  
By the man in whom she believed,  
So back home much wiser  
To those who did prize her  
She went, and their minds thus relieved.

Watch this space Monday

Keystone State to make certain of it,

because each branch of the Legisla-  
ture will be called upon to vote final-  
ly on the resolution favoring the  
amendment of the Constitution. The

measure was passed in 1911, without  
opposition and if the two houses con-  
cur on it in 1913, it will go before the  
voters of Pennsylvania for their ac-  
tion.

Therefore it is important to have  
legislators committed to the policy of  
good roads. We all know Governor  
Tener's position and he knows the  
position of the men he wants to help  
him carry out his good roads plans.

No legislative session in the history  
of the state has been as important to  
the cause of good roads as that which  
will be composed of the members to  
be elected next Tuesday.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Of course when Frank Coffin' was  
picking a girl to make an aeroplane  
flight with him at the Yale-Harvard  
game it was only natural he should  
select a Charleroi, Washington coun-  
try product.

The Turk claims he will have to be  
a blame sight more licked than he is  
now before he will give up to any  
pesky army like the Balkan allies  
have put up. And he is running his  
own business.

From the campaign speeches now  
being forced into politics, Lincoln  
and McKinley must certainly have  
been much misunderstood men.

Gov. Wilson has declared for free  
trade. What admirable frankness!

It takes a formal introduction for  
some women to become acquainted  
with their own mind.

The Balkan armies have seen to it  
that a new kind of Turkey Trot has  
been invented.

Sometime even a serious minded  
man can be solemn.

No, Madge, a hunter doesn't al-  
ways go on a still hunt.

Doggone it all. The government  
will reduce the size of the bills. Then  
the leather trust will put out smaller  
sized pocket books which we will  
have to buy.

Anyhow, the old fashioned folks  
cannot truthfully declare the old  
fashioned kind of Hallowe'en celebra-  
tion any more enjoyable than the new  
style.

It takes the exuberance of a Hal-  
lowe'en observance to demonstrate  
just how big fools we all are.

There is always somebody to tell  
you your idea is all right, even though  
they can't add their endorsement.

We all admire a cheerful man  
Who goes right in to win.  
And when defeated takes it calm  
And even pulls a grin.

A Damsel over the River  
Is waiting for her lover.



Scene in Charleroi. Two of the Magic City's Principal

proximate number of bushels per  
acre.

#### Disastrous Barn Fire.

In a fire of mysterious origin the  
barn of Matthew Wylie of near Mc-  
Connell's Mills was destroyed between  
1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday. The loss  
is estimated at about \$8,500 with no  
insurance being carried by Mr. Wylie.

#### Cross Creek Pastor Called.

Rev. H. W. Hanna, pastor of the  
Cross Creek Presbyterian church has  
received a call to become pastor of the  
New Freeport Presbyterian church in  
Armstrong county. Mr. Hanna has not notified his congregation  
as to what he expects to do.

#### New School House Up to Date.

The new school house at Crucible  
near Rice's Landing is nearly com-  
pleted. The building is a frame  
structure having four rooms on the  
first floor and an auditorium on the  
second floor. Two rooms are ready  
to be occupied as soon as seated and  
school is expected to begin by another  
week.

#### Fruit for Epileptics.

Members of the Scenery Hill Luth-  
eran church have packed a barrel of  
canned fruit which has been sent to  
the Home for Epileptics at Rochester,  
Pa.

#### Night Mine School at Ellsworth.

Classes in mining for those desir-  
ing to prepare for the state mining  
examinations have been organized at  
Ellsworth. The course as outlined  
by the state inspectors will be taught.  
The classes will be held every Monday  
and Friday evenings.

#### Potato is Productive.

A. L. Haggerty, of Cross Creek  
dug potatoes amounting to 47 pounds  
all raised from a single potato of the  
species known as "The Farmer."

#### Dogs Raid Sheep Flock.

Dogs raided a flock of sheep belong-  
ing to R. P. Manson in Mt. Pleasant  
township one night last week, killing  
three and wounding several. The  
sheep were thoroughbred, which Mr.  
Manson valued highly.

#### Send Clothes to Indians.

The young ladies of the Mount  
Pleasant United Presbyterian church  
will send a box of new and second  
hand clothing to Tama, Iowa for the  
Tama Indians.

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Chuck Roast per lb.	11c	Lamb Stew	10c
Hamburg Steak per lb.	12c	Veal Roast per lb.	15c
Boiling Meat per lb.	09c	Skinned Hams per lb.	15c
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Pork Shoulders per lb.	14c	Bacon per lb.	18c
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### Western Union Moves.

The Mail building will no longer be headquarters of Henry Kauffe, the obliging Western Union operator and manager. Thursday his office was moved by the Bell Telephone company which now controls the Western Union, to a room in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company building.

### Madeleine.

The sweetest story ever told, four reels Palace Theatre Monday. 86-43

### Notice.

My wife, Elizabeth D. Pfile, having left my bed and board without any just cause, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

86-68p John Pfile.

### Madeleine.

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### Childrens Rain Capes.

Pretty gray striped capes with hoods all sizes 6 to 14 years, \$1.25.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian—Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. "Common Grace and Man's Needs." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Mrs. Aliman, Supt. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Zeal," Leader, Miss Janet Clutter. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon "A View That Dispels Gloom." Strangers and those without a church home are welcome here. Rev. John R. Burson, Pastor.

### Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11. Subject, "The Dying Grain of Wheat." Morning service to be concluded by the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Young People's Union meeting at 6:30. Leader, D. C. Whitelatch. All are cordially invited. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

### St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Subject of discussion, the "unities of Life." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "True Wisdom." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

### Methodist.

Combination church and Sunday school service, with sermon on "Freedom Indeed," at 10:30. Jr. Epworth League at 2. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Public worship with sermon on "The Wedding Garment," at 7:30. Wednesday evening union service in the Lutheran church, when an address will be given by the Rev. Dr. J. R. Wylie on "Christian Citizenship." Dr. Wylie is Field Secretary of the National Reformation Association. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

### Lutheran.

Washington avenue and Sixth. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject of sermon "Life By Death." Luther League at 6:45. Subject, "Thy Neighbors as Thyself." Leader, Miss Elsie Brown. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Child." The public is most cordially invited.

### First Christian.

Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Make a date with our Bible school. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "Heralds of a Passion." Sr. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. This service will be a musical given by the choir. An excellent program of sacred music has been arranged. A special program will be given Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

### St. James A. M. E.

The first quarterly meeting and celebration of the Lord's supper will occur Sunday. Rev. Dr. Williams of Monongahela will preach at 8 and Presiding R. H. Bunn, D. D., will preach at 7:45. Love feast at 10. Quarterly conference Tuesday night. Rev. T. E. Wilson, pastor.

### An Underground Canal.

Between Worsley and St. Helens, in the north of England, is the most remarkable canal in the world. It is underground, from end to end, and is sixteen miles long. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being undermined, and many years ago the Duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. The canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel arch are cross pieces, and the men do the work of propulsion by lying on their backs on the coal and pushing with their feet against the crossbars on the roof.—Argonaut.

### Byles' on Bills.

Among the humorous memories connected with English judges is one of Justice Byles and his horse. This eminent jurist was well known in his profession for his work on "Bills," and as this gave a fine opportunity for alliteration his associates were accustomed to bestow the name on the horse, which was but a sorry steed. "There goes Byles on Bills," they took pleasure in saying, and as the judge rode out every afternoon they indulged daily in their little joke. But the truth was that the horse had another name, known only to the master and his man, and when a too curious client inquired as to the judge's "dearabous" he was told by the servant, with a clear conscience that "master was out on business."

### Read the Mail

## Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to contribute to it.) Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Persons are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

The Senior Christian endeavor of the First Christian church is to hold its first meeting tomorrow night. Short talks are to be made by W. E. McFall, J. D. Berryman, Mrs. E. Dainty and Mrs. E. N. Duty.

Charles E. Lantz of near Cambria, Greene county was in Charleroi looking after business interests Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Odert of Ohio were visitors with relatives and friends here over Hallowe'en.

Mrs. Mary Moffitt, Mrs. Jacob Horrell and Paul Moffitt are in Pittsburgh today where the latter will undergo an operation upon his tonsils.

Mr. S. R. Collins and son are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Showers are visitors in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner of Coshocton, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. George Wagner of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCarrell of Prosperity are guests at the home of the latter's brother, Dr. J. W. Marion.

Miss Francis Esterfelder of Charleroi, who has been the efficient cashier at the Towner department store at Monongahela for the past seven years has relinquished her position which will be taken by Miss Barbara Moninger. Miss Esterfelder has chosen the latter part of November for her marriage to Mr. McDonald of Monongahela, who is employed by the Westmoreland Coal company.

Mrs. F. M. Warnock and daughter, Virginia have returned to their home on Washington avenue after spending the summer in South Dakota and Montana.

George E. Niver, who is attending Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh is home spending Sunday with his parents.

### HIDEOUS PUNISHMENTS.

#### Murderers Were Once Buried Alive Tied to Their Victims.

Old time punishment for offenses at sea was most severe. The code of the time of Richard I. of England, drawn up for the government of his fleet on the crusades, provided "that whose killed any person on shipboard should be tied with him that was slain and thrown into the sea. And if he killed him on the land he should in like manner be tied with the partie slain and buried with him in the earth."

In Elizabeth's time a thief was to be ducked three times, towed ashore at the stern of a boat and marooned with a loaf of bread and a can of beer.

Mutiny was punishable by the culprit's being hanged by his heels "until his brains were beaten out against the ship's side."

The penalties imposed for sleeping on watch were progressive. For the first offense the man was to be "headed" with a bucket of water; on the next occasion he was to be strung up by his wrists and to have two buckets of water poured into his sleeves; the third time he would be loaded with weights and bound to the mast, and "for the fourth time he was to be hanged to the boltsprit, with a can of beer and a biscotte of bread and a sharp knife, and so to hang and choose whether he would cut himself down and fall into the sea or hang still and starve."

Among the rules issued by Raleigh for the governing of his South American expedition in 1617 was that no man should be allowed to gamble for his arms or clothes "on the pain of being disarmed and made a swabber of the ship." A general punishment for blasphemy at this time was for the offender to be bound to the mainmast with an iron bit between his teeth, the alternative being a scraping of the tongue. All sorts of odd and frequently hideous punishments are to be found described in old manuscripts. In 1775 a man found drunk aboard or ashore was taken care of until the following morning, when in the presence of the ship's company he was presented with a pint of salt water, which he had to drink.

The dreaded "cat" is probably the best known of these old naval punishments. Whipping was provided for at least as long ago as the fifteenth century, and in Drake's time the regular trouncing of the ship's boys by the boatswain on Monday morning was regarded as the only means of insuring a fair wind for the rest of the week.—Chicago News.

### Franklin on Long Graces.

Ben Franklin found the long graces used by his father before and after meals very tedious. One day after the winter's provision had been eaten he said, "I think, father, if you were to say grace over the whole meal once for all it would be a great saving of time."

## The Rexal

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Seventeenth Century Grocers.

Department stores would have fared hard in the seventeenth century unless their proprietors could have induced parliament to grant more privileges than were allowed to other shopkeepers.

The articles that a grocer might sell were definitely prescribed.

They were "rycons, currants, sugar,

spice, soap, candle, molasses, gunpowder, shot, match, tar, pitch, resin, tobacco, cotton yarn, starch, bluing,

prunes, figs, linseed oil, lead, olives,

figs, Spanish white alabaster, alum,

almonds, brimstone, lampblack and candle rushes.

### No Money, No Marriage.

"A fortune teller told me that you are going to marry me," said the young man with the prominent socks.

"Did she also tell you that you are going to inherit a very large fortune?" inquired the girl with the matinee hair.

"She didn't say anything about a fortune."

"Then she is not much of a fortune teller, and you had better not place any reliance in anything she says."

—Washington Herald.

### Maternalism.

Kind Gentleman—What are you going to do, Johnny, when you become a man? Johnny—Kawthrin'. Kind Gentleman—What? Not going to do anything? Johnny—No. Just as soon as I started something we would tell me to stop it.—Judge.

### Never Tempted.

George Washington never told a lie.

"Well, he wasn't much of a fisherman anyway"—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### Swordsman Against a Tiger.

Sir James Outram, known as the Bayard of India, was a "mighty hunt er" and an accomplished swordsman. He once performed the hazardous feat of killing a tiger with his sword and from the back of his horse. General Nicholson performed a similar feat. He rode round and round the tiger at a gallop, gradually narrowing the circle until at last he was near enough to deliver his blow. He had only the one blow and if he had failed would have been slain. The explanation of the feat is that the tiger does not spring upon the horseman during the circling process because he is watching his opponent.

As the circle draws closer and closer upon him he becomes bewildered by the strange maneuver, so unlike that of any hunter he has ever encountered.

### GREAT HORN SPOONS.

#### The Ones That Are Made by Natives of Southern Alaska.

Horns of the Rocky mountain sheep the buffalo and the mountain goat are made into dishes, ladles and spoons. Some of these are carved, while others are both carved and overlaid with shell. The decoration is sometimes geometric, but often a conventional representation of animal forms. This is especially true of the spoons of the Indians on the coast of northern British Columbia and southern Alaska. A few of these spoons are so large, so wonderfully artistic and so well made from the horn of the rare Rocky mountain sheep that even a moderately good one may appropriately be called a "great horn spoon." These are of a rich golden yellow color. By far the greater number of horn spoons in this same region are made of the horn of the mountain goat, and these are black. A few have black handles of goat horn and golden bowls of sheep horn. All these handles are usually carved to represent traditional or mythical men, animals or monsters belonging to the lore of the individual family, just as among our people silver spoons bear the family monogram.—Detroit Free Press.

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